

I think the actions of Sinclair Broadcasting are the perfect example of the dangers of media consolidation. Sinclair is attempting to influence the outcome of the 2004 Presidential election by forcing their stations to air an anti- John Kerry program, "Stolen Honor," just days before the election. In my view, this is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. It is also violates the spirit of statutory requirements that political advertising (and that is what this is) be labeled as such. Media consolidation should be reined in and Sinclair should be sanctioned in the pocket book.

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